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INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION GOING AFTER FACTORIES

Luncheon and Talkfest Results in Launching of Industrial Drive for More Factories

The Richmond Industrial Commission met at luncheon at Jules Cafe in aSn Francisco yesterday and took under discussion a number of things of great importance to Richmond, and among other things it was resolved to get busy right away in an endeavor to bring more industrial enterprises to Richmond.

A number of factory enterprises have been under negotiations with the Commission for some time, which has been handicapped by the fact that the harbor was not as yet in readiness to offer anything definite, but now that the government work is about to begin and the channel and attending sites are assured, it is thought that something definite an tangible can be offered.

A committee consisting of Ben Schapiro, H. W. Wernse and Mr. Morsman was appointed by President Wall, to confer at once with the Santa Fe company, and get that company's definite terms as to the leasing of some of its vacant land east of its tracks in this city for factory purposes, and this will be done at once.

The Commission has in view several large concerns which it believes can be induced to locate in Richmond, the name of same not being published for obvious reasons, and these will be seen at once and the progress of the harbor work made known to them.

With cities all around us obtaining shipping and other industrial plants, it was felt that now is a good time to get real busy again and see what can be done. Sites are available now, both adjacent to the harbor and elsewhere, and a determined effort will be made to get them occupied.

Our local people should all take a larger and more active interest in this boost body, for it has done about everything for Richmond in this line that has been done. The fact that many of the Commission members are real estate men is no excuse whatever for any other man holding back. A real estate man is no more interested in the location of a factory than a merchant ought to be who is to sell goods to the men who are to work a t the factory. These things help every one of us, without exception, and every one of us ought to get our shoulders to the wheel and help in every possible way. The Industrial Commission ought to have a hundred more members right here in Richmond.

SUNDAY CLOSING

The scheme advanced by the Supervisors recently to hold a meeting in Martinez early in June to discuss with the Trustees of the county's incorporated towns the matter of ordering the Sunday closing of all saloons in the county is, according to reports, meeting with considerable favor in a number of communities.

The Walnut Creek Trustees, it is said, are taking kindly to the idea and will have representatives at the meeting as will Pittsburg. There is little doubt but that every community in the county will be represented by members of their governing boards.

D. E. Harvey, assistant garage mechanic at the Standard Oil plant leaves tomorrow for Kansas where he expects to spend the neft two months.

UNIQUE CARNIVAL BY EPWORTH LEAGUE

The big and unique carnival of the Epworth League of the Wesley M. E. church will be held in the parlors of the church this evening.

A very good varied program has been arranged for the entertainment of the pleasure seeking public.

The mastodonic carnival was brought here at an enormous expense for the special delectation and amusement of all, old and young. This marvelous show has on its payroll all the biggest stellar attractions of Richmond. It also has the best side shows, all new and original, the best lemonade and peanuts (imported direct from Yuba county,) sold by the prettiest girls in town.

Harold Baldwin, the celebrated showman is in charge of the carnival and he is ably assisted by Miss Annie Frymire, Miss Katherine Frymire, Mr. Dougherty, Miss Edith Howard. The concessions are handled by Miss Rose Little, Bill Hoskins, H. Garrard, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Howard and Geo. Long.

The public is cordially invited.

Six tickets will be sold for twenty-five cents and each one of those will give you a dollar's worth of fun.

RED CROSS HOLDS BIG PARADE

Tomorrow Evening to Herald the Big Drive

The opening of the big Red Cross Drive for funds which starts next Monday will be heralded with a huge parade by Red Cross workers and Red Cross members on Macdonald avenue tomorrow evening.

It promises to be another of those spectacular affairs for which Richmond is noted and it is expected that over 5000 women will be in line of march. All of the units from San Pablo, Oleum, Pinole, Hercules, Giant and El Cerrito will also be present.

The program will open with a demonstration at the Point Theater at 5:45 and march down Washington avenue. The parade will then continue forming at First and Macdonald at 7:00 o'clock, then marching up Macdonald to Fourteenth street, counter march to Ninth to the vacant lot behind the Elks building where several prominent speakers will address the assemblage and a short program will be enjoyed.

The Standard Oil band will play in the parade, but outside of that there will be no men in it as it is wholly for the women members of the Red Cross.

Mrs. J. C. Owens states that they would like to have as many women in the parade as possible and many of those who are not members as yet may secure their cards at the Western States Gas & Electric office and march with the organization. In fact she said they would like to have every woman in Richmond in line of march.

A meeting of the various committees was held in the East Bay Water Company's office Wednesday evening when a committee was appointed to solicit at the various factories and also to arrange for the advertising of the day.

LAMENTABLE AFFAIR

When the wine is in the wit is out, is an old and true saying. Two neighbors and friends living out San Pablo way got into an altercation in Niell's 23d street saloon a few days ago and are to air it in police court this morning. As nobody but the beligerents were in the building at the time, the merits or demerits of the scrap cannot be ascertained. Probably a case of too many drinks.

BRYAN AT PITTSBURG

People of Richmond and Contra Costa county have an opportunity to hear William Jennings Bryan this evening, by journeying to Pittsburg, a short ride on the train. Bryan is one of the greatest orators in the world and those who have not heard him should embrace this opportunity to do so, as it may be the only chance of a lifetime. He speaks at the chatauqua meeting in Pittsburg this evening at 8:15.

RICHMOND PUPILS

Four Richmond students received their degrees at the graduation exercises of the University of California yesterday. They were Hugh Selvey, pharmacy; Miss Allene Gordon, letters and sciences; Miss Claire Johnston, letters and sciences and Perry Thomas Poage, letters and sciences.

All are graduates of the Richmond Union High school. Poage graduated last Christmas but did not receive his degree until yesterday.

Higuera Salvadore of the Hercules Powder Works was operated on for hernia at the Craven hospital a week ago and returned home last night.

HERCULES GOES OVER TOP WITH $218,000.00 BONDS

Hercules oversubscribed her Liberty Bond quota of $42,850.00over five times with the amount of $219,000.00 according to the report of Warren H. McBride who was the head of the drive there.

This amount was subscribed by 2256 persons and which makes Hercules the banner town of the county and gives them 4 stars for their honor flag.

Miss Minnie Zwyer, a 17 year old girl of East Richmond, who was operated on for appendicitis and gall stones at the Craven hospital a few weeks ago returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Neville left last night for Modesto where she will enjoy a ten days visit.

MISSIONARY SOCIETICS HOLD ALL DAY MEET

The Missionary Society of the Calvary Baptist church held an all-day meeting and social at the church parlors with the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church as guests. A very delightful time was had and the various countries and talks were much appreciated.

The program in the morning was in charge of Mrs. Dimock and consisted of Devotional Service, Round Table Talk. Talks were made by the following: Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Graber, Mrs. Posey, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Murphy of the Calvary Society and Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Ripley and Mrs. Poage of the Presbyterian society.

An hour's social time was enjoyed during which delicious lunch was served.

The afternoon program was in charge of Mrs. Murphy and consisted of Devotional Services; "The Feast of the Seven Candles" in which the following took part: Mrs. Mackey, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Parker; Mrs. Bassett, vocal solo; Mrs. Sanborn gave an interesting talk on Mt. Hermon.

During the Round TaMle Talk the two societies took maps and pointed out their respective Missionary Stations and endeavor in the various countries.

AUTO DEALER INCREASES BUSINESS WITH CHEVROLETS

C. C. Knatzer, well known automobile dealer who recently purchased the Buick automobile agency in this city has added the Chevrolet improved "Four Ninety" to his line and will vigorously push the sale of this new car as well as the Buick. He has the Chevrolet agency for Alameda and western Contra Costa county.

ALLEGED DRAFT EVADER WAS RELEASED YESTERDAY

Bernard Sowick, the seaman who was arrested a week ago on suspicion of being an alleged draft evader was released yesterday afternoon when word was received that some mistake must have been made.

Sowick's claim when arrested was to that effect and he proclaimed his inocence, but was held pending word from Seattle.

COMMIS. MERCHANTS ARE AFTER ELKS SCALP SUNDAY

The Richmond Elks will mix with the Commission Merchants of Oakland at the First street grounds Sunday afternoon.

The merchants have a strong team and will give the Elklets a fight for ther money and it is hoped that the team will give a little better support to Hollis when he faces this team than they did against the Crocket Tigers.

Pruitt of Coast League fame will heave them over for the visitors and the old reliable Hollis will hurl for the locals, so the fans will most likely witness another great pitcher's battle.

The Merchants gave the husky Mariners a hard time under the management of Jerry Lawler and expect to drub the Elks. Well, we'll see.

FOE BASE RAIDED BY ITALY RUSS MOBILIZE--DEF'L KAISER

Allies Raid Arras—Britons Would Consider Peace—Italy Seeks U. S. Help—Paris Is Bombed

ITALY SEEKS HELP OF U. S. FORCES

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Italy, in an informal way, has made known to the United States that the presence of American troops on the Italian front is greatly to be disired, it became known here today. A few thousand men under the American flag, Italian officials feel, would hearten the Italian civilian population and their troops.

GERMAN FLEET IS ACTIVE AT KIEL

LONDON, May 16.—The entire German fleet is reported to be concentrating at Kiel.

GERMANY TO DRAFT BOYS, 16, IN OCTOBER

AMSTERDM, MaA 16.—Germany will begin to draft boys of 16 into the army in October, according to the Telegraaf.

AUSTRO SLAVS PROTEST KINGS' NEW PACT

BASLR, Switzerland, May 16.—The Slav and Czech members of the Austrian Reichsrath have already launched a hostile movement against the new Austro-German compact, according to the Vienna correspondentof the Frankfurter Zeitung.

The compact in question was drawn up at the recent conference of the two kaisers at German great headquarters, and according to all reports it puts Austria-Hungary under the virtual domination of Germany.

RUSSIANS TO RAISE ARMY; DEFY GERMANY

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A copy of the protest made by the Soviet government to the German ministry of foreign affairs April 26 against German aggression made public today by the State Department, shows that the Russ gave notice of their intention to mobilize "all necessary forces in order to secure the freedom and independence of the Russian republic, which is now menaced beyond the limits established by the Brest-Litovsk treaty."

ITALIANS RAID AUSTRO NAVAL BASE AT POLA

ROME, May 16.—Commander Pellerin of the Italian navy, accompanied by three picked men, successfully penetrated the defense of the Austro-Hungarian naval base at Pola and torpedoed an Austrian battleship of the Viribus Unitis type on Wednesday morning.

The daring enterprise was made known officially today.

HUN AEROS BOMB PARIS AGAIN

PARIS, May 16.—German airplanes raided Paris last night and succeeded in dropping some bombs in the suburbs, but failed to break through the defenses and reach the city proper.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK BY U-BOAT

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The American steamer Neches was torpedoed and sunk on the night of May 14, the navy department announced today. All aboard—a crew of 125—are reported saved.

LABOR DELEGATION VISITS KING GEORGE

LONDON, May 16.—The American labor delegation was received by King George at Buckingham Palace today. The visit lasted half an hour.

BITTER BATTLES ON WEST FRONT CONTINUE

LONDON, May 16.—German trenches in the sector of Gavrelle were raided by British forces during the night and some prisoners were captured, the war office announced today. The artillery has been active on both sides, particularly in the Somme and Ancre valleys, east of Arras and on the northern battle fronts.

(Gavrelle, where the German line was penetrated, is four and one-half miles northeast of Arras and seven miles south of Lens.)

Belgium is seething with preparations for the reopeneing of the German offensive in France, said a dispatch from Amsterdam today.

ENGLAND WOULD CONSIDER PEACE

LONDON, May 16.—If any belligerent representative desired seriously to put forward peace proposals they would be dealt with in full confidence by the allies, Foreign Minister A. J. Balfour announced in the house of commons today during debate upon the peace letter which Emperor Charles of Austria sent to Prince Sixtus more than a year ago.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FAR BEHIND IN STAMP SALES

Richmond and Contra Costa county are very far behind in the buying of War Savings Stamps for the month of April according to a report handed out by the State Director's office.

The leading county in the state is San Benito county and has bought $72,868.40 worth of stamps. Having a population of 9068 makes it $8.04 per capita; while Contra Costa county is 38th on the list and has bought $55,343.39 worth of stamps with a population of 42,000, which makes the per capita $1.32.

ATTENTION OIL MEN

There will be a meeting at the Labor Temple in Richmond, at 4th and Macdonald at 8 p. m. Monday evening, May 20th, for the purpose of organizing the Oil and Gas Workers Union, affiliated with the A. F. of L. All men employed in the industry are invited to attend. We will advise you of the stand the Government takes relative to organization.

W. C. WILSON,
Organizer

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11 RICHMOND TRAINMEN ANSWER CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The railroad men of the city have answered very nobly to the call issued by the Adjutant General for volunteers in the army railroad service in France.

The following are the eleven that volunteered here:

Gustav W. Nelson, conductor.
Royal A. Holcomb, brakeman.
E. L. Wyatt, fireman.
Sam H. Erickson, brakeman.
F. W. Linser, fireman.
E. M. Neville, brakeman.
E. G. Kloehn, engineer.
Fred E. Foss, fireman.
Malachi O'Sullivan, conductor.
J. O. Latimer, fireman.

Their names were sent to the Adjutant General's office at Washington and they will leave just as soon as word is received from there.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON NEW DRAFT ADOPTED

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The House today passed without a record vote the conference report on the bill requiring registration in the draft of youths who have become 21 years of age since June 5 last.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT FOR JUNIOR RED CROSS TONIGHT

A fine program has been arranged for the evening that is to be given at the Lincoln Auditorium for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross by three little patriotic girls, namely Misses Ieda Ogborn, Jeane Misner and Doris Misner.

A little one act skit entitled "The Spring Springers" features the program with the following in the cast: Miss Ieda Ogborn, Miss Jeane Misner, Clyde Cassidy, Miss Marion MacConnell, Albert Thompson, Miss Anna Schroeder; Nymphs, Bettie Stephens, Patricia Mixon, Mildred Owens, Mildred MacConnell, Alicia Maloney and Alice Anderson.

Others on the program are: Miss Minnie Kneeland, Edwin Fanning, Miss Ola Metcalf, Miss Doris Lincoln, Miss Lellia Hasson, Miss Maurine Boone, Miss Artharine Thornton, Miss Ellen McPherson, Miss Junie Raymond and Evelyn Carson.

It promises to be a very enjoyable event and a large crowd is expected. The tickets sell for 15 cents and over $75 worth have been sold already.

WOODMEN LODGES PLAN RED CROSS WHIST FOR MAY 20

A very jolly whist party is planned for May 20 and which is to be held at the W. O. W. Hall by the Homen of Woodcraft and Woodmen of the World for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Merchandise orders will be given as prizes while the score cards will be 25 cents. The table committee consists of: Mae Hart, Amelia Wyatt, Bertha Caine, J. Lohers, G. Black, G. W. Hollenbaugh, J. Coffey and Mr. Moran.

Thomas Dwyer, who was injured at the Hercules Powder Works a short while back returned home yesterday from the Craven hospital.

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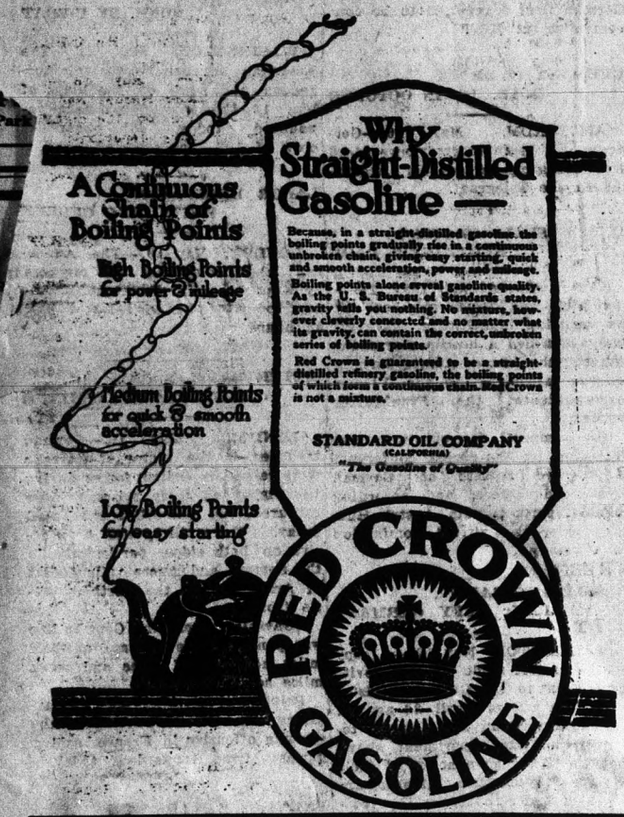

TO WORKING MEN AND BUSINESS MEN

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Richmond, Dec. 20, 1917.

Editor "Richmond News"

Greeting:

"The Contra Costa County Building Trades Council assembled in regular session and in due appreciation of the fact that the "Richmond News" is favorable to the cause of Organized Labor, and has shown by its course and policies that such is the case requests of its members and all who are affiliated or friendly with Organized Labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the "Richmond News," thus giving it their moral and financial support. "The Building Trades Council also appreciates the advertising and other patronage given the "Richmond News" by the citizens and business men of Richmond as being deserved, and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming the coming year of 1918.

J. A. SHAFFER, Pres.

J. O. DAHL, Sec.

(SEAL)

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

The Contra Costa Central Labor Council, in due appreciation of the fact that the Richmond Daily News is favorable to the cause of organized labor, and has shown by its course that such is the case, requests of its members, and all affiliated with organized labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the Daily News, thus giving its moral and financial support.

The Council also appreciates the advertising and other public patronage given the Daily News by the business men of Richmond, as being deserved and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming year of 1918.

Richmond, Dec. 19, 1917.

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R. H. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary

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CALIFORNIANS ARE SLOW

It is probably due largely to climatic conditions, but be that as it may, the fact remains that Californians are proverbially slow. It takes twice as long to get anything done out here by the placid Pacific as it does on the Atlantic seaboard. And twice as long is conservative—three times as long would be nearer the truth.

It does not make much difference what it is that is being done. It applies about alike to everything. The old "Manyana" of Spanish and Mexican times still prevails. That means tomorrow, and tomorrow never comes.

We are not complaining, or even criticizing, but merely stating a fact. We will not even contend that the California way is not the best way. From one point of view it certainly is. It is according to how you view it. If you would rather live long and enjoy life than die younger and accumulate and accomplish more, then the California way is the right way, but if you are full of pep and energy and desire to accumulate and accomplish a whole lot in a short time, then you better go or stay east of the Missippi river, for it can't be done out here.

Here not only the ocean but the people are placid and pacific. It is in the semi-tropical climate, and the climate gets into the blood.

Of course, here are many exceptions to the rule, but the rule holds good, just the same. If you start out to accomplish any big job here in a hurry, two-thirds of the horses you put in the harness either pull back on the tugs of lie down, and all of them have that "manyana" bug in their systems.

California lay basking in the sunshine for an hundred years before anybody in it woke up to the fact that it would grow anything but grass, cattle, Indians and sand fleas. And it took the gold rush of '49, bringing in new people from all over the world to bring about an awakening.

Eight years ago the state government started in to build a state highway. The people have voted them $23,000,000 to build it with, and it isn't half built yet. And by the time the second half is built the first half will be worn out. Some of it is already worn out. Incidentally it may be remarked that out here, as part of the "manyana" scheme, public office is a private snap. How many hundreds of thousands of the highway fund has gone into salaries for supernumeries who sit around and look wise and smoke cigarettes will never be known. Anywhere else a showdown would have been called for long ago, but in California a showdown is never called for. That is among the thousands of other things which are put off until tomorrow.

Californa people are among the very nicest people on earth. Socially they are peerless, and they are full of fine qualities, but, owing to the beautiful, sunshiny, palm-growing, langorous, slumberful climate, they are not swift. Setting the clock ahead an hour only means we get another hour of daylight in which to go automobile riding on the state highway, or so much of it as is done. We'll set the clock back again some day—probably tomorrow.

Ah well, we live but one life, anyway, and probably the California way is better than the New York way of burning the candle at both ends. We have all got to die some day, and we of California, not being overly sure of there being any better place to go to, are going to put it off—until tomorrow.

THE REAL MELTING POT

The school is the melting pot—the real melting pot in this country and the sooner our people come to this conclusion and make the most of the opportunity the sooner will those who come from over the seas begin to understand our institutions and our purposes. The English language should be made an essential part in the life of newcomers. They should learn how to read and write it and there will be little trouble thereafter along lines which have found their way into American events in the past.

Now comes some Boston windjammer telling us there isn't any hell. We have no time to debate a questio like that. Even if here isn't, we want the nation to line up and give the kaiser what we have always thought hell is.

It is said the people of Germany have been taught to believe that the United States, with the exception of the Atlantic coast, is a wild and wooly wilderness. That's nothing. Many New Yorkers think the Ohio river is the Pacific ocean.

We suspect that if the British general in Jerusalem orders all citizens to take a bath there is going to be a terrible row.

When a man's feet are cold, he is cold all over, and when he has a little yellow streak he is yellow all over.

A spendthrift may not know the value of a dollar but he must realize it isn't worth as much as it used to be.

According to Borglum, it is not aircraft, but airgraft. Let us suspend judgment until the investigation is made.

How is a fellow with cork legs going to keep his head above water if he happens to get in it?

The man of the hour in Russia lasts about that long.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, NO. 4363

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAS. H. CHICHESTER, ALSO KNOWN AS JAMES HARVEY CHICHESTER, ALSO KNOWN AS JAMES H. CHICHESTER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of JAS. H. CHICHESTER, also known as JAMES HARVEY CHICHESTER, also known as JAMES H. CHICHESTER, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra osta County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers to the said Administratrix at the Law office of H. V. ALVARADO, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Richmond, Contra Costa County, California the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated May 8th, 1918.

MAUDE S. WAGNER,
Administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of Jas. H. Chichester, also known as James. Harvey Chichester, also known as James H. Chichester, deceased.

H. V. ALVARADO,
Attorney for dministratrix.
Richmond, Cal.

May 10-17-24-31, June 7.
No. 4363.

TO BE AUTO TRUCKERS

Jack Woodward and Guy Linnell have each purchased large auto trucks and depart tomorrow for Eastern Placer county near the Nevada line, where they will ore during the summer. Their families will accompany them.

LICENSE ISSUED

The following marriage license has been issued at the county seat: Edward Olnhausen, 36, and Irene Waung. 18, both of Hercules.

RYKEN TO VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ryken have departed for two weeks' outing in Sutter county. Ryken is a well known Standard Oil employe.

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1918

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martines, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1918.

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1918.

C. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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Madame Freemont

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29957	H A Hawkins, labor		21.00
29958	S Hounsell, labor		21.00
29959	M Bertera, labor		21.00
29960	C B Randall, labor		21.00
29961	W. J. Lane, labor		21.00
29962	F Anderson, labor		21.00
29963	T E Martin, labor		18.00
29964	F L Woodford, labor		18.00
29965	N Tassi, labor		10.50
29966	J D Baldwin, team and driver		39.00
29967	N M Blankenship, team and driver		39.00
29968	Pac. Tel. & Tel Co., Phone service		32.56
29969	Standard Oil Co., oils		225.53
29970	A Lietz Co., supplies		24.75
29971	Richmond Supply Co., coal		39.60
29972	Tilden Lmbr Co., lumber		1.35
29973	Blake Bros Co., rock		51.00
29974	Smith ros. Inc., supplies		2.50
29975	Elizabeth Favero, death benefit award		8.66
29976	East Bay Water Co., water		384.76
29977	S F O T Rys., labor and material		52.11
29978	Richmond Soda Water Co., water		2.55
29979	Exide Battery Depots, supplies		9.40
29980	Pac. Gas & Elec. Co., Gas		8.50
29981	Tilden Lbr. Co., lumber		5.88
29982	Waterhouse & Leater Co., steel		2.47
29983	Hoover Spring Co., labor and material		15.30
29984	R S Young Supply Co., Supplies		14.00
29985	W.G Wise, labor and material		19.56
29986	West. States G. & E. Co., light		1002.51
29987	Chas. R. Walker, cash adv. (transportation)		2.00
29988	H. W. Livingstone, cash adv. (transportation)		1.10
29989	Hattie C. Lee, searching prisoners		4.60
29990	H. Geselmann, salary, (Fire Dept.)		8.85
29991	C F Martin, salary, eng. helper		83.00
29992	Chas. F. Casey, Inspector's fees (No.133)		85.00
29993	W. W. Haskell, Harbor Work (H I Fund)		4753.12
29994	P A Haviland, Engr.'s Fees (H. F.)		63.38
29995	P A Haviland, engr's fees, (H I Fund)		66.06
	Total.....		7178.3-

A BIG BABY HYPO AT SELLS-FLOTO SHOW

Whenever Bon, two-ton baby hippopotamus with the Sells-Floto circus, coming to Richmond Saturday, May 25, gets a sore throat or the toothache, it is naturally up to his keeper to take a look into the mammouth cave that is Bon's mouth. Now, although Bon is a good-nautred hippo, he has no idea of the weight of his mug, and he might get tired of yawning while the keeper pokes his head between the steam dredge shovels that are Bon's jaws. So, the keeper takes no chances and pokes a heavy stake agains the hippo's upper jaw. Then the little inspection of the ailing part is made with, at least, comparative safety. Bon, however, really becomes very fond of his attendants.

ENTERTAIN REBEKAH LODGES

Misses Phursey and Verna Parks, 144 Tenth street, entertained delegates to the Grand Lodge of Rebekahs yesterday in San Francisco with songs and recitations. The young ladies were given a handsome reception by the several hundred delegates.

MENDELSSOHN CLUB WORKS

Instead of their regular meeting the members of theClub Mendelssohn are spending today at the Red Cross rooms, some at the West side with Mrs. Stidham as hostess; and some at the east side with Mrs. Gerlach as hostess.

STENOTYPING IS PROVEN TO BE EASILY MASTERED

The simplicity of stenotyping and the fact that it may be easily grasped by anyone with average intelligence was demonstrated to the astonishment of several hundred peeople at the meeting of the Stenotype Association at Key Route Inn a few nights ago when a little seven year old tot readily deciphered the speedy notes of an expert and then sat down and typed it off at 91 words a minute; all this after but three quarters hours of study each day for two months.

John Deadrich, Jr., manager of the Richmond Stenotype school was present and said he was surprised himself.

COMMUNITY CLUB RECEIVES BOOKS FOR PLAY

The books for the two-act comedy that will be staged by the Community Club has at last arrived, after considerable delay, and the rehearsals will start at an early date.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 5, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 159 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
V. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
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J. E. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2203 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
A. H. Mackinson, El Cerrito.
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Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
G. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silvia, San Pablo.

Have you subscribed for the News?

LARGE CROWDS VIEW GERARD'S STORY OF HUNS

Immense s a small word to describe the crowds that tried to gain entrance to the T. & D. in the past few nights to view the showing of Gerard's "My Four Years In Germany." The people stood in line for several hours and standing ten deep reached down the street for several blocks. Both shows were packed the same way.

The picture is very stirring and is a fine characterization of the various big leaders of the German autocracy and the way in which they brought about this world conflict.

This famous film will be brought back for another showing by Manager Reardon in the near future.

MARITAL UNHAPPINESS THE THEME OF 'THE OTHER WOMAN'

Any one who could give a simple and easily carried out remedy for an unhappy married life would have a greatful world at his feet, for nothing is so common and so little understood. When husband and wife bein to find one another uncongenial then frequently "the other woman" comes in and aggravates an already bad situation. The tale of such a condition is given in Pathe's "The Other Woman," with Peggy Hyland as the star, which will be presented at the Richmond Theater today and tomorrow. In this play the start of all the trouble lay in the inability or unwillingness of the wife to "pal" with her husband take an interest in the things he enjoyed. When he came home at night tired from the business of the day, seated himself in an easy chair and placed his feet in another, She would rebuke him for marring the furniture and request him to remove his feet. When he wanted her to go out with him and "do something" she wanted to stay at home and so it went. Finally, while he was in the spirit of revolt he met "the other woman" and then the fat was in the fire. But in this play the "other woman" was not selfish and was willing to sacrifice herself for others and thus a domestic tragedy was averted.

"The Other Woman" has a story which will be of interest to everyone; and while it does not attempt to state a remedy for marital unhappiness, it offers one by implication. "Wives! Husbands! Learn to be 'pals' one with another. Share each other's pleasures and sorrows and thus you will be happy."

POST OFFICE CHANGES RURAL ROUTE NUMBERS

The postoffice here is changing the routing and numbering of the boxes in the rural route to prepare same for the temporary rural carreir who wil be assigned that run May 20.

The renumbering and arranging of boxes is done also to make the delivery of the mail more convenient and hence speedier.

All boxes are moved so that they will come on the left hand side when the carrier comes up the street.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NO. 4364

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. M. LUIZ, ALSO KNOWN AS ANTONIO M. LUIZ, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of A. M. Luiz also known as Antonio M. Luiz deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the Law office of H. V. Alvarado, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within Four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated May 8th, 1918.

A. M. LUIZ,
Administrator of the Estate of A. M. Luiz, also known as Antonio M. Luiz, deceased.
H. V. ALVARADO,
Attorney for Administrator.
May 10-17-24-31, June 7.

THINGS ABOUT TO HAPPEN

May 20—Whist party at W. O. W. Hall, given by Women of Woodcraft and Woodmen of the World fro benefit of the Red Cross.

May 21—Benefit dance for the Red Cross by Zephyr Lodge of Rebekahs at Lincoln Auditorium.

May 22.—Big wrestling match and entertainment for Red Cross at First Street Ball grounds.

May 24—Whist party by St. Elizabeth Court, W. C. O. F., at Pythian Castle. Prizes. Score cards 25 cents.

May 24.—Benefit whist for Red Cross by ladies of St. Paul's Catholic church, San Pablo; dancing; prizes and refreshments. Score cards 25 cents; public invited.

May 25.—Benefit ball by the Pullman company employes at East Shore Park for the Red Cross. Gentlemen 50 cents, ladies free.

June 6.—Retail Clerks' Whist party at Labor Temple for Red Cross.

June8.—Standard Oil Employes' dance at East Shore Park. Red Cross benefit.

June 8.—Benefit dance for San Francisco Base Hospital No. 47, at East Shore Park; admission 50 cents.

June 10.—Royal Neighbors' whist party for benefit of Red Cross. At Pythian Castle.

June 22.—Joint Ball, Miramar and Acantha Chapters, O. E. S., at East Shore Park, for benefit of the Red Cross.

July 3-4.—Red Cross carnival, at Richmond.

A bottle of Disinfectine in the house is a sure safeguard against blood poisoning. 25c at all druggists.

FRATERNAL CARDS

STAGS — Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. hall, Seventh and Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. H. L. Springer, Recorder, 101 Ohio street; H. E. Somerville, Exalted Director.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald avenue. Consul Commander, R. H. Cunningham, residence 520 Ohio street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio street, telephone Richmond 953.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. James A. Shaffer, N. G.; J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

News Classified Ads

WANTED—Advertisers find that a classified ad in the News does the work. Prove it by trying it.

FOR RENT—2-room apartments, completely furnished, $20, including phone, water and garage; good location. THE RICHMOND CO., 23rd and Macdonald avenue. Phone Richmond 444. 74-tf

FOR SALE—We sell For Rent Cards. Furnished Room Cards, apply at Richmond News Office.

FOR SALE—A fine 6-room, close in, cottage, almost in the center of Richmond; easy installments. See us at once if you want to capture this great bargain; it is just what you want. W. H. SANFORD. Phone 995, Richmond. 56-tf

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FOR SALE—Good building lot, only $350 cash.
FOR SALE—Lot at sacrifice, half block from Macdonald, $550 cash.
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FOR SALE
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4-room house; 1 lot; Third street. A good buy at $2000; terms.
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LITERARY GEMS
That is what a number of the brightest men of America have said of the Thinkograph. It will soon be out of print and then you cannot get it at all. The News still has a few bound volumes at cost price, 50 cents, and suggests that you put one in your library before it is too late. tf

EVERYBODY READS THEM
Results prove that everybody reads these Want Ads. If you lose something, they find it; if you find some want to rent a house or apartment, they get it for you; if you want to either buy or sell anything, the Want Ad in the News is the quickest and cheapest sales agent you can employ. Try it and see. tf

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Nothing adds so much to the looks of a house or a town as fresh paint. It gives an air of sanitation, cleanliness and also prosperity.

Use some wall paper, paint and varnish on the inside, too. It will make you feel better to have your home look better, and you will make a hit with the wife at the same ime.

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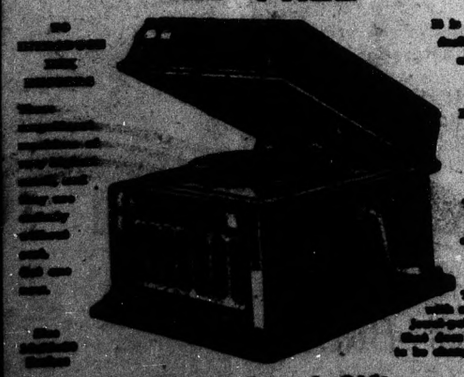

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OPEN SUNDAY MORNINGS

GEN. PERSHING ISSUES FIRST COMMUNIQUE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 16.—The first communique to be issued by American field headquarters since the United States soldiers permanently entered the first line was put out last night, announcing the bringing down of three German aeroplanes and an increase in the artillery firing. The text follows:

North of Toul and in Lorraine there has been an increased artillery activity on both sides.

Today two of our aviators brought down three German machines. There is nothing else to report.

LOCAL MUSIC PUPILS TAKE PART IN MUSICALE

A very pleasant musical was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Lillian S. Berry in Berkeley a few days ago with several Richmond youngsters on the program.

Among thoe participating were: Maude Muller, Charlie Renwick, Margaret Biggs, Murial Fitzgerald, who entertained with piano solos and Ethel Ramsey with violin solo.

Mrs. Berry is an accomplished teacher of music and has many promising pupils in Richmond.

WORTH WHILE CLUB

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the Worth While club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones, 644 Third street, Wednesday evening. Whist and music were the diversions of the evening, Mr. T. E. Taylor carrying off gentlemen's first prize and E. D. Jones second prize. Ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Hampton; second by Mrs. Butler.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCannell, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Butler, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johns, Mr. and Mrs.T. E. Taylor, Merle Adams, Mildred and Marian McConnell.

RODEO BENEFIT

A benefit entertainment for St. Patrick's Catholic church at Rodeo was given Wednesday evening in the opera house at that place. A fine program was provided by talent from Richmond and other places. As a result of the affair a good sized sum was realized for the church treasury. The amount will be used in the church building fund.

The program included the following numbers: Song and sancem, Miss Sophie Wilson; dancing by Reid sisters; song and dance by Miss Victoria Burgart; Irish comedy sketches, Miss Kitty Walsh; piano sketch, Jack Crow; piano duet, Jensen children of Pinole; songs, Toumbling children, Pinole; music, by the Chamber of Commerce quartet, which is composed of Jack Walker, Al Ashcraft, Jack Crow and Roy Patterson, with Miss Vivian La Selle as accompanist.

ST. MARKS WHIST

A large number of players assembled Wednesday afternoon at the whist party given by the ladies of St. Mark's church. The ladies have been very successful in these delightful affairs.

The winners yesterday were Mrs. Waddingham, first prize; Mrs. Corcoran, second prize; Mrs. Livingston, third prize; Mrs. Pressles, fourth prize, and Mrs. Noel, fifth prize.

Ed. V. Deadrich, brother of John Deadrich, Jr., Deputy City Clerk left for Camp Fremont Monday and will leave for Jacksonville, Florida from there in a short time, to get some training before going over.

MISS McNEIL NAMED PUBLICITY HEAD OF R. C.

Miss Nora McNeil, city librarian, has been appointed by Mrs. Katherine Smith to head the publicity committee of the Red Cross for the coming drive of May 20 to 27.

NICKLE DANCE

Liberty Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yoemen will entertain at Moose Hall this evening with a jitney dance. There will be union music and a big crowd is expected.

The arrangements are in the hands of a committee composed of George Kitchen, David Mitchell, Mrs. Herbert Coyer and Mrs. Joella Bonham.

BALL BY ITALIAN BAND

The Italian colony band will give a ball Saturday at the Point Richmond opera house in Standard avenue to which the public will be welcomed. These parties have proved very delightful. Music by the Italian band will be a feature.

Admission will be 50c with ladies complimentary.

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Up in the mountains, where the snow falls early and lies deep, 30 miles from Lyons, is the little French village of Les Halles—a story book village, with its massive stone church standing sentinel over two long rows of trim, blue-gray plaster cottages. And a mile farther on is the Chateau des Halles, where your Red Cross has established a home for 200 sick children.

Mangini built the chateau. Mangini was the man who built the railroad along the Riviera and many other railroads in France. And thirty odd years ago he built this castle up in the mountains for his country home. But soon after his two children died. Then he died, and when his widow followed him she left the chateau to the city of Lyons to be used as a hospital for children.

The War's Wreckage.

Then came the war. A little rivulet of the war's wreckage began to trickle in at Evian—"repatries," elderly men and women, children, even babies, who had once lived in the parts of France engulfed by the German tides and whom the Germans, finding them useless, were beginning to ship back into France by way of Switzerland. Gradually this rivulet swelled. Soon 1,000 of these unfortunates were arriving at Evian daily. And fully half of them were children, undernourished, thinly clad, dirty, sickly and, worse, grim, spiritless, with faces that had forgotten how to smile.

To care for these children was the task your Red Cross at once assumed. Working with the French authorities, the Red Cross secured permission to make use of the old and almost forgotten Chateau des Halles up there in the mountains. For years the castle had been closed. No effort had ever been made to fit it up as a hospital. Your Red Cross had to begin at the very beginning.

Rooms Big and Jolly.

But what a wonderful task it has accomplished! The Chateau des Halles, transformed into a children's hospital and rest home in furious haste under the terrible pressure of war needs, with little time to think twice and no time to retrieve errors, is not only one of the most complete establishments of its kind; it is one of the best children's hospitals in all France. The two rooms where the arriving children are isolated for a few days are big, jolly rooms—just what is need to efface from the little ones' minds the memories of those Iron days behind the German lines. The big play room is strewn with rocking horses and wonderful smile-enticing parrots and other toys carved by the wounded pollus.

And so you stray from room to room, and everywhere you find new evidences of this watchful care. And then you reach the bathrooms. This chateau was built by a man of wealth. Its plumbing was excellent, and yet it has been stripped out and replaced with little, low wash basins and little shower baths that the children can use more comfortably.

That is how your Red Cross thinks and cares for France's children.

HER WEIGHT IN GOLD.

An Aviator's Letter Tells What a Red Cross Nurse Is Worth.

"As for the American Red Cross—well, I could never in a thousand years express my appreciation and admiration of those American women. I worship them. I guess all the fellows do. The first day I came into camp—and my morale was right low; I'll tell you about it some time—well, I went into the American Red Cross, and there, standing behind a nice clean counter, was a little round faced Red Crossie. She was just beaming on every one. Imagine! I never came as near making a fool of myself in my life. I felt like throwing my arms around her and weeping for joy. As it was, I managed to salt up my chocolate a bit—only a drop or two that I couldn't help rolling off my cheek.

"If I ever paint an angel it will look just exactly like that little Red Crossie. They would be worth their weight in gold if they did nothing but just be here."

Mrs. William Dwyer was operated on for appendicitis at the Craven hospital yesterday by Dr. Lucas.

M. & M. CLUB HOLD TEA

The M. & M. Club entertained with tea in the parlors of the Christian church yesterday afternoon under the direction of Mesdames J. H. Maderia, Louise Tarr, Maude Murray, T. E. Turner and Taylor Johnston.

A very pleasant and jolly time was enjoyed.

BROTHERHOOD MEET

at the home of Mrs. J. S. Moyle last night.

FOOLING THE HUNS

"So you are going to enlist, Mike."

"Oi am."

"Let me tell you something. They say that the Germans write the name of a soldier on each shell, and that's the shell that kills the man whose name is on it."

"Ye don't say! Thin, begorry, Oi'll fool 'em. Oi'll enlist under an assumed name."—Boston Transcript.

HIGH STUDENTS SEE PICTURE

The High school students attended the showing of Gerard's "My Four Years In Germany" in a body yesterday afternoon. The yell leader drew forth hurrahs for Wilson when his picture was flashed

Members of the faculty were also present.

LADIES AID BUYS POWER MACHINES FOR RED CROSS

The Ladies Aid of San Pablo will buy two electric sewing machines for the Red Cross work rooms to facilitate in completing the work.

The ladies in that section are among the hardest workers of the Richmond Chapter and turn in from time to time immense amount of worked-up goods.

Mrs. F. L. Rison was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Carpenter at the Craven hospital yesterday.

Ed Larson, who was confined to the Craven hospital for a week returned home yesterday.

Dwarf Trees in Small Gardens.

Dwarf trees are suited to small gardens, they occupy little space, are easily cared for, bear sooner than standard kinds, and they are easily shaped into bushes and pyramids, or can be used in espalier forms, trained on buildings, fences or trellises.

Beau Brummel's Superstition.

A coin with a hole in it is said to be lucky. Beau Brummel traced the beginning of his ruin to accidentally giving his lucky coin (a sixpence with a hole in it) to a cabman. To the close of his life he maintained that "Rothschild or some of his rascally set got hold of it."

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Human Skull as Talisman.

The human skull is a gruesome talisman. Down to half a century ago, a belief existed in the north of Scotland that the skull of a murderer possessed supernatural properties. Epilepsy was said to be cured by drinking blood out of it, and even water from this hideous drinking vessel was alleged to have medicinal qualities.

Daily Thought.

No nobler feeling than this, of admiration for one higher than himself, dwells in the breast of man. It is to this hour, and at all hours, a vivifying influence in man's life.—Carlyle.

Alcohol From Sawdust.

Experiments have shown that a ton of dry sawdust will yield with proper treatment twenty to twenty-five gallons of 95 per cent ethyl or grain alcohol.

To Keep Awake in Church.

Some men wouldn't get so sleepy in church if the rostrum had footlights in front of it and the minister was a female garbed in a rag, a daub of red paint and a smile.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Famous Writer Poor Physician.

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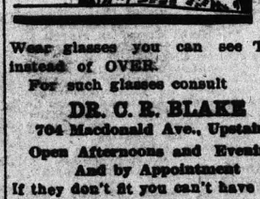

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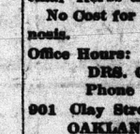

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